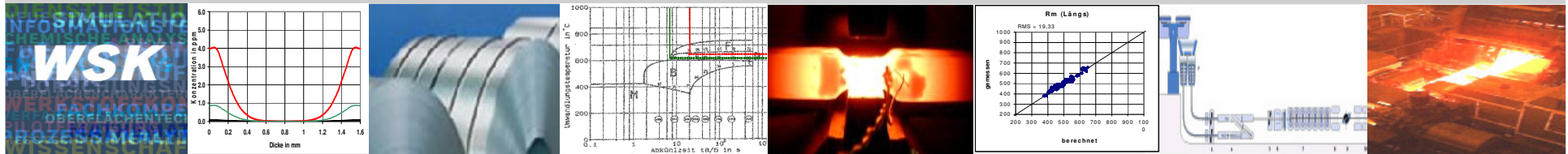


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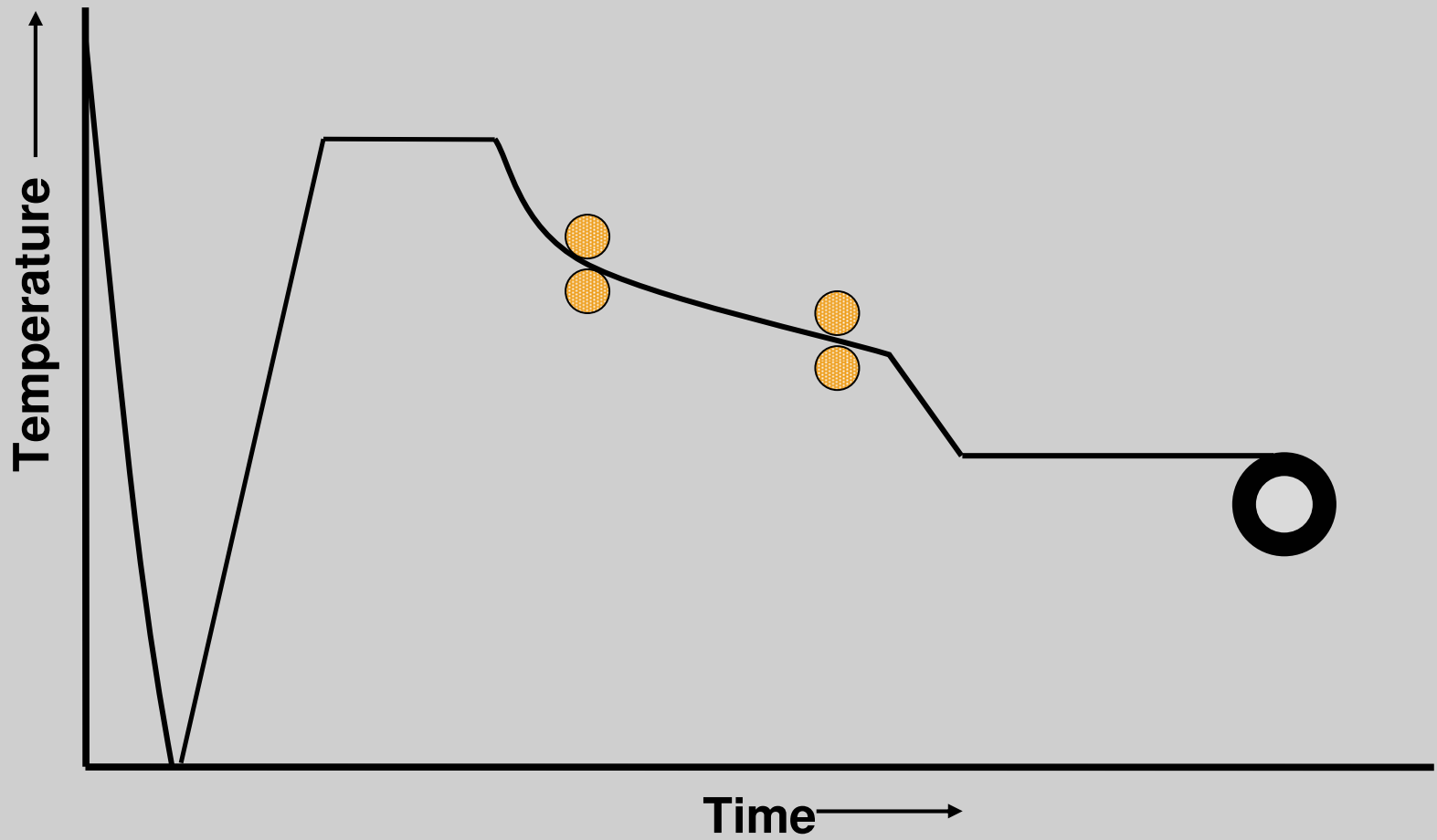


Using Computational Thermochemistry in a Steelmaking Environment

- Influence of preheating temperature on elements in solution
- Influence of traces of Ti on the solubility of Nb(C,N)
- Interaction between $Ti_4S_2C_2$ and TiS in IF steels
- Bake Hardening in steels
- Thermodynamical calculations for microstructure simulation models
- Influence of carbone on hot forming properties
- c_p and H in thermal calculations



Pattern of Conventional Production of Hot Strip

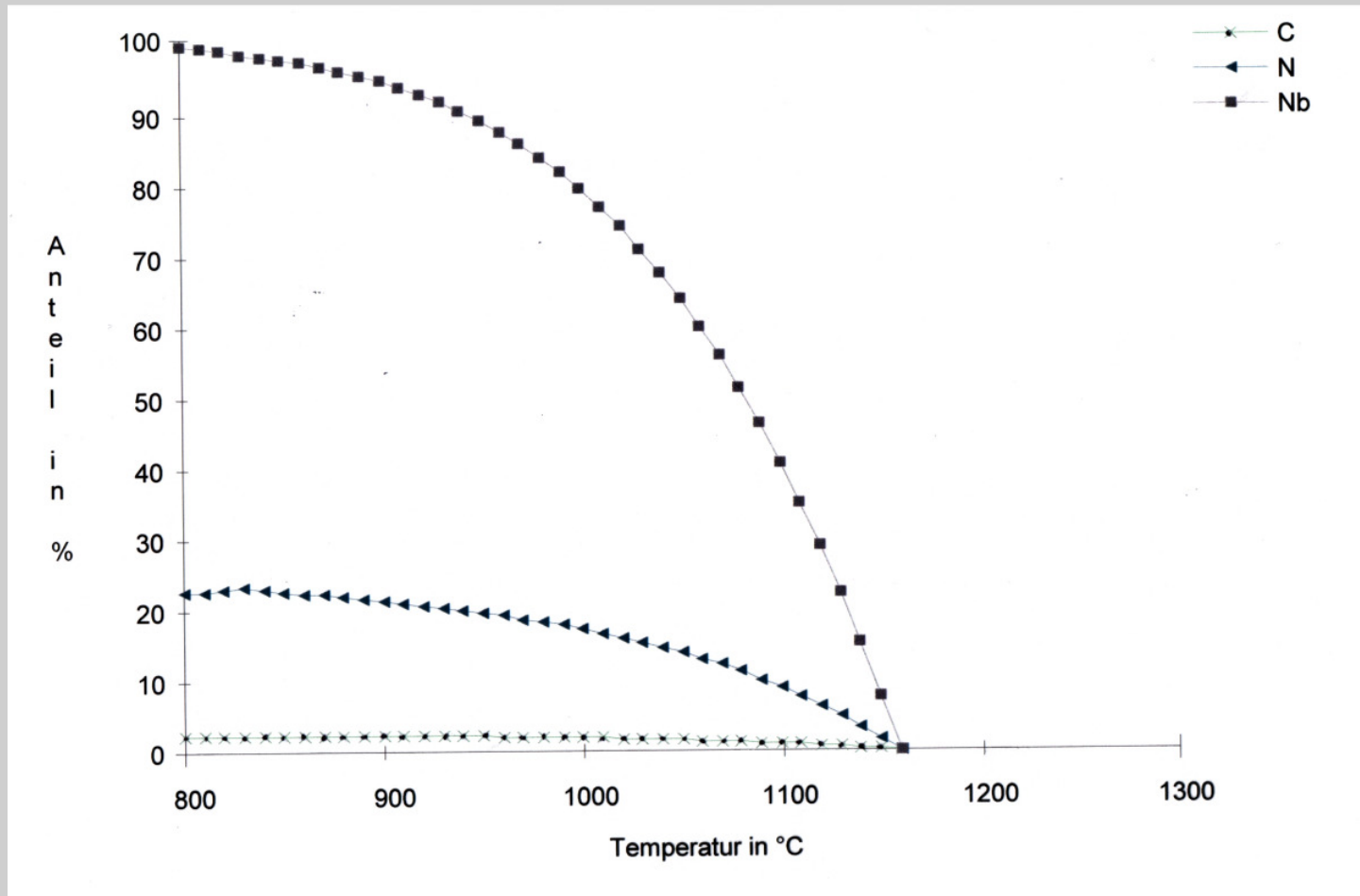


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Steel with 0,034%Nb without Ti

precipitated amount in % of the total content
(0,13%C; 0,04%Cr; 1,45%Mn; 0,0065%N; 0,034%Nb; 0,004%S; 0,035%Si)



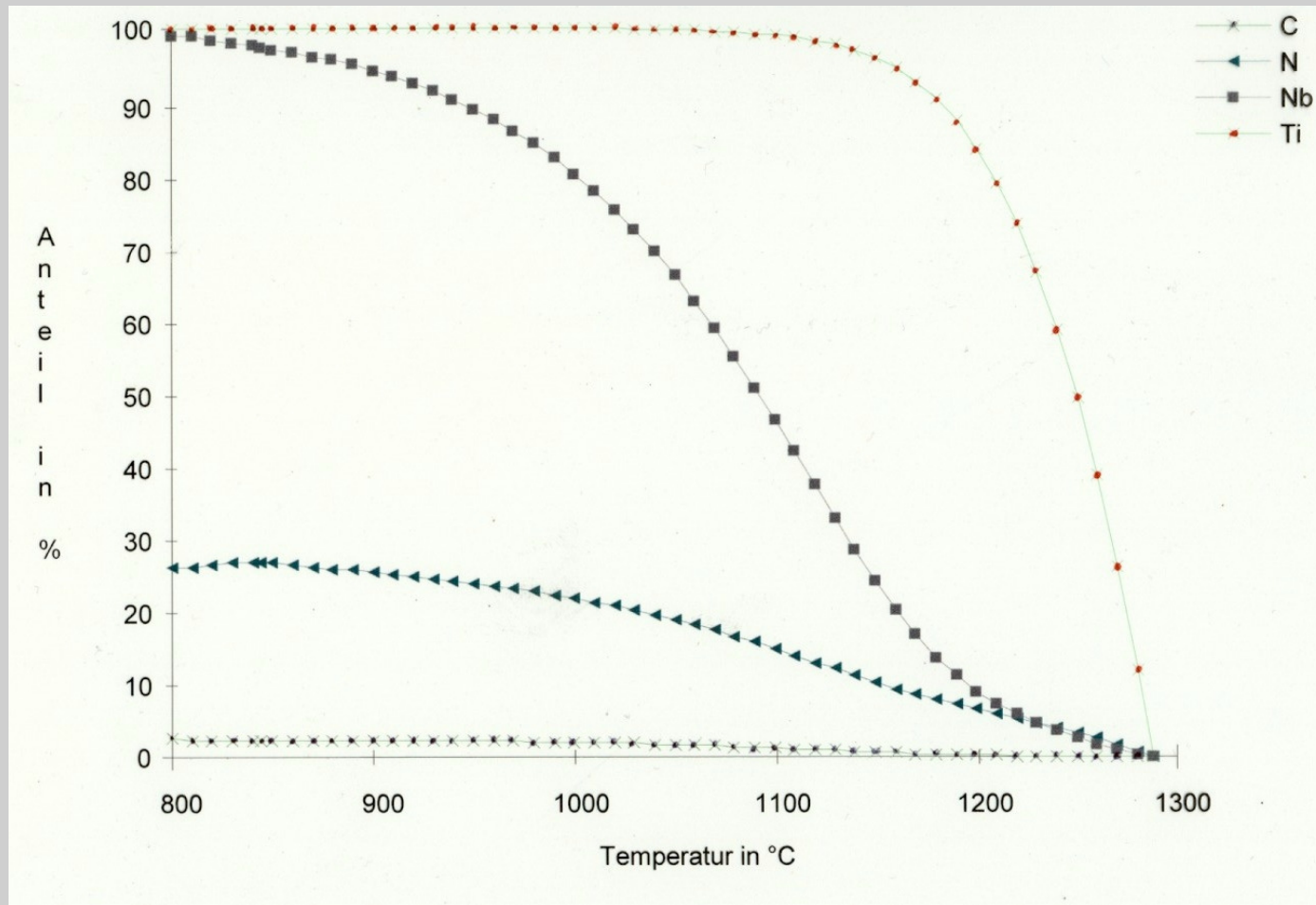
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Steel with 0,034%Nb and with 13 ppm Ti

precipitated amount in % of the total content

(0,13%C; 0,04%Cr; 1,45%Mn; 0,0065%N; 0,034%Nb; 0,004%S; 0,035%Si; 0.0013%Ti)



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Free Energy

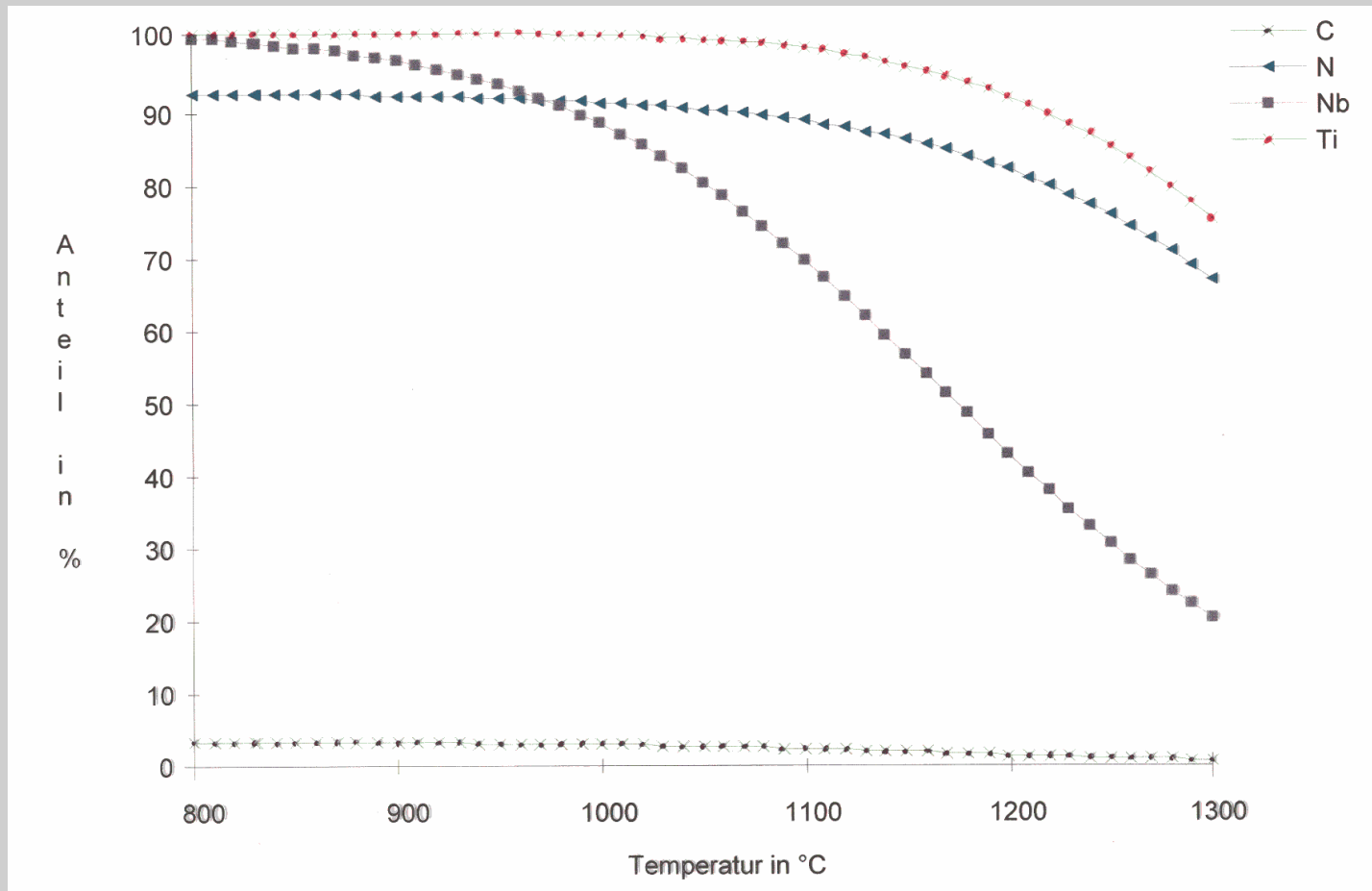
$$G = H - TS$$



Steel with 0,034%Nb and with 200 ppm Ti

precipitated amount in % of the total content

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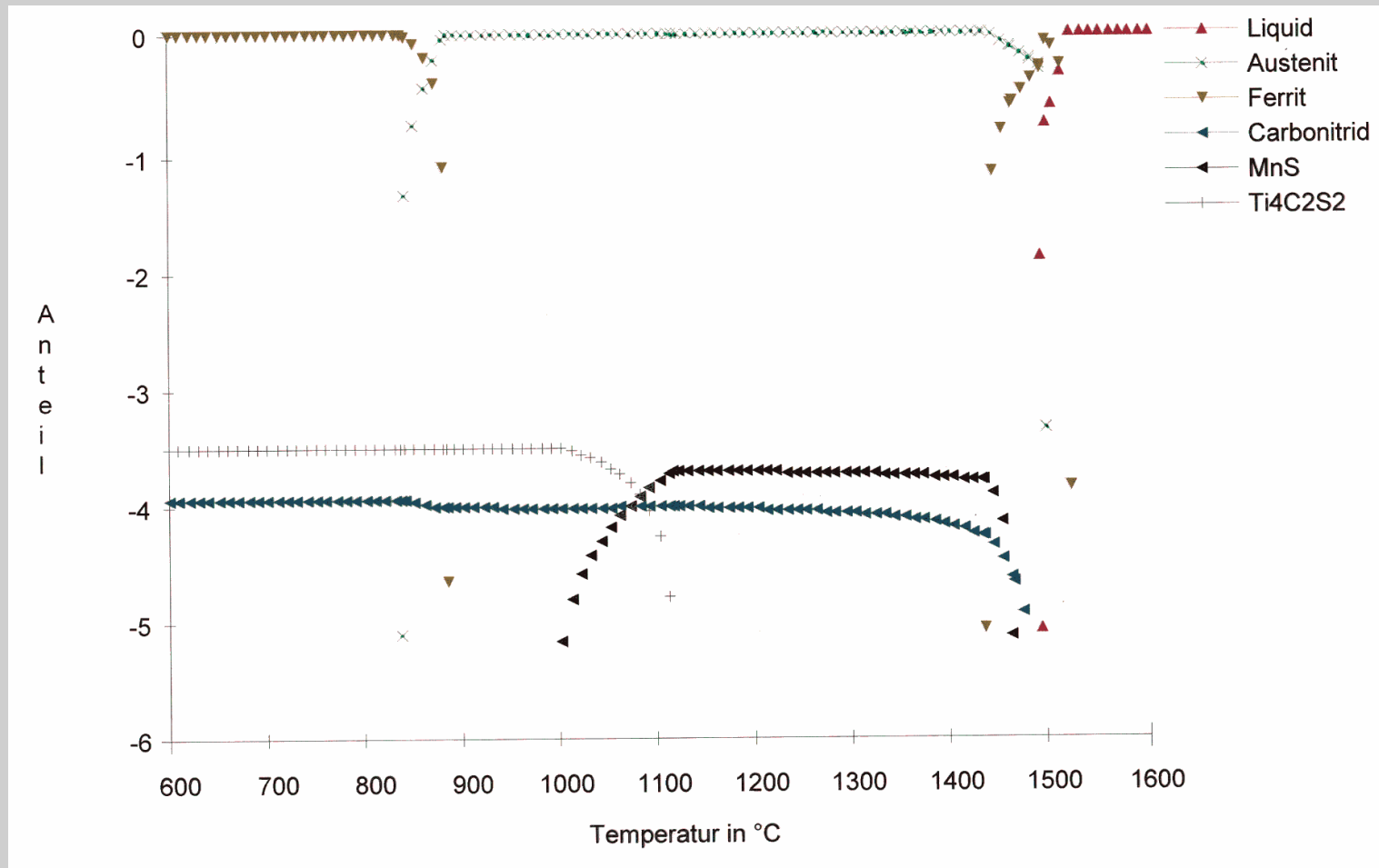


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Ti – Nb – Mn Steel

Amount of stable phases, logarithmic scale
(0,003%C; 1,5%Mn; 0,002%N; 0,02%Nb; 0,007%S; 0,06%Ti)

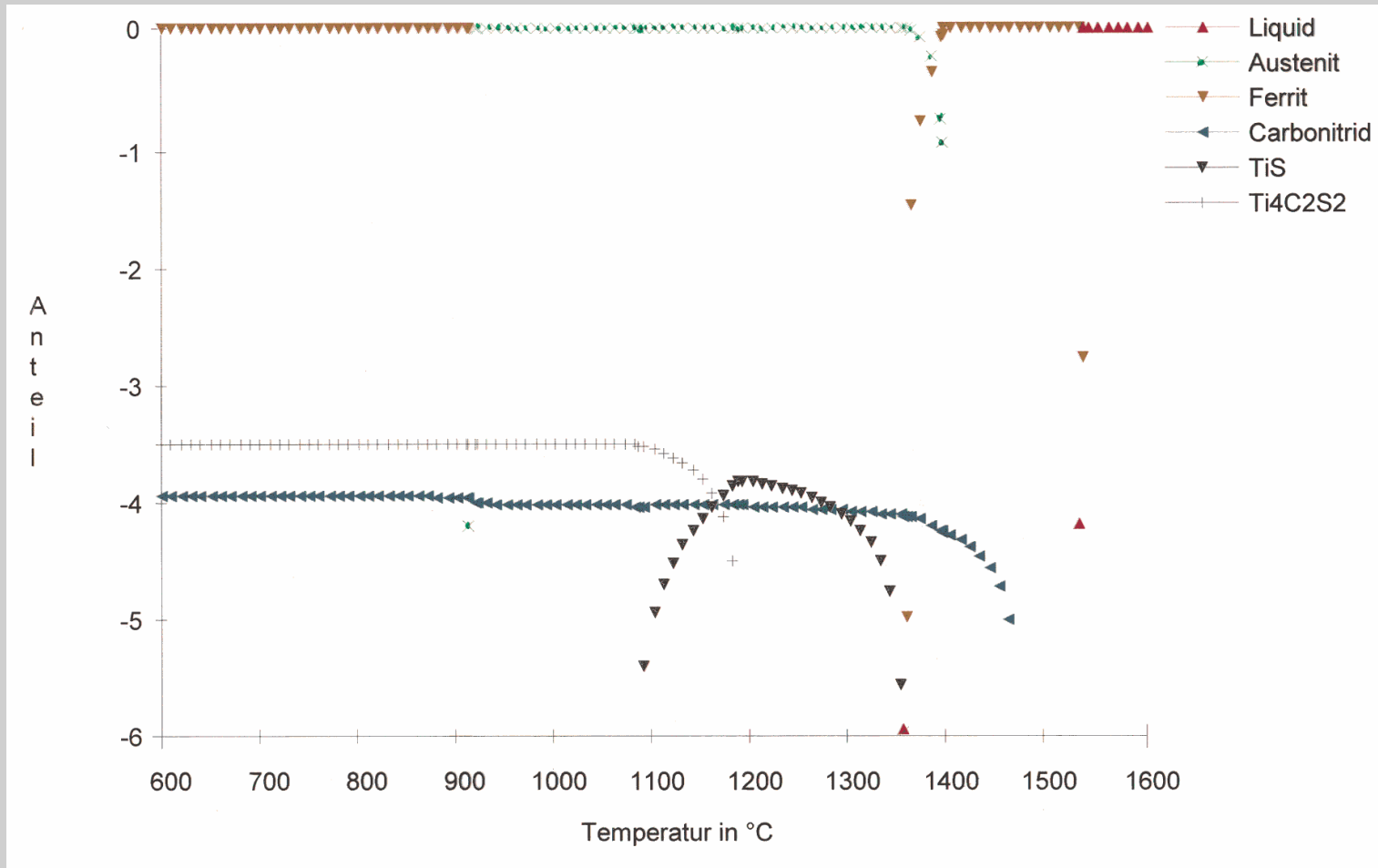


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Ti – Nb – Steel

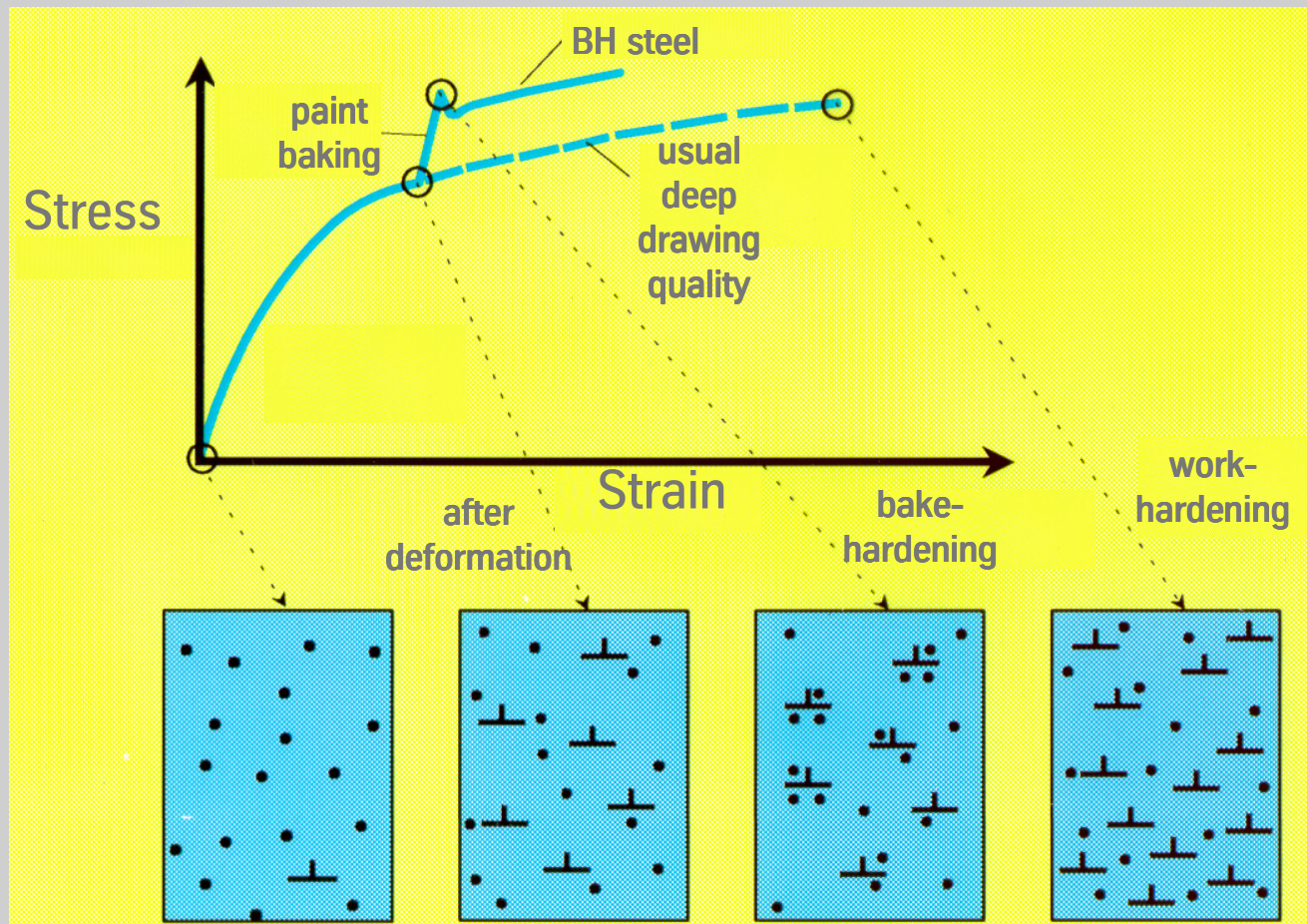
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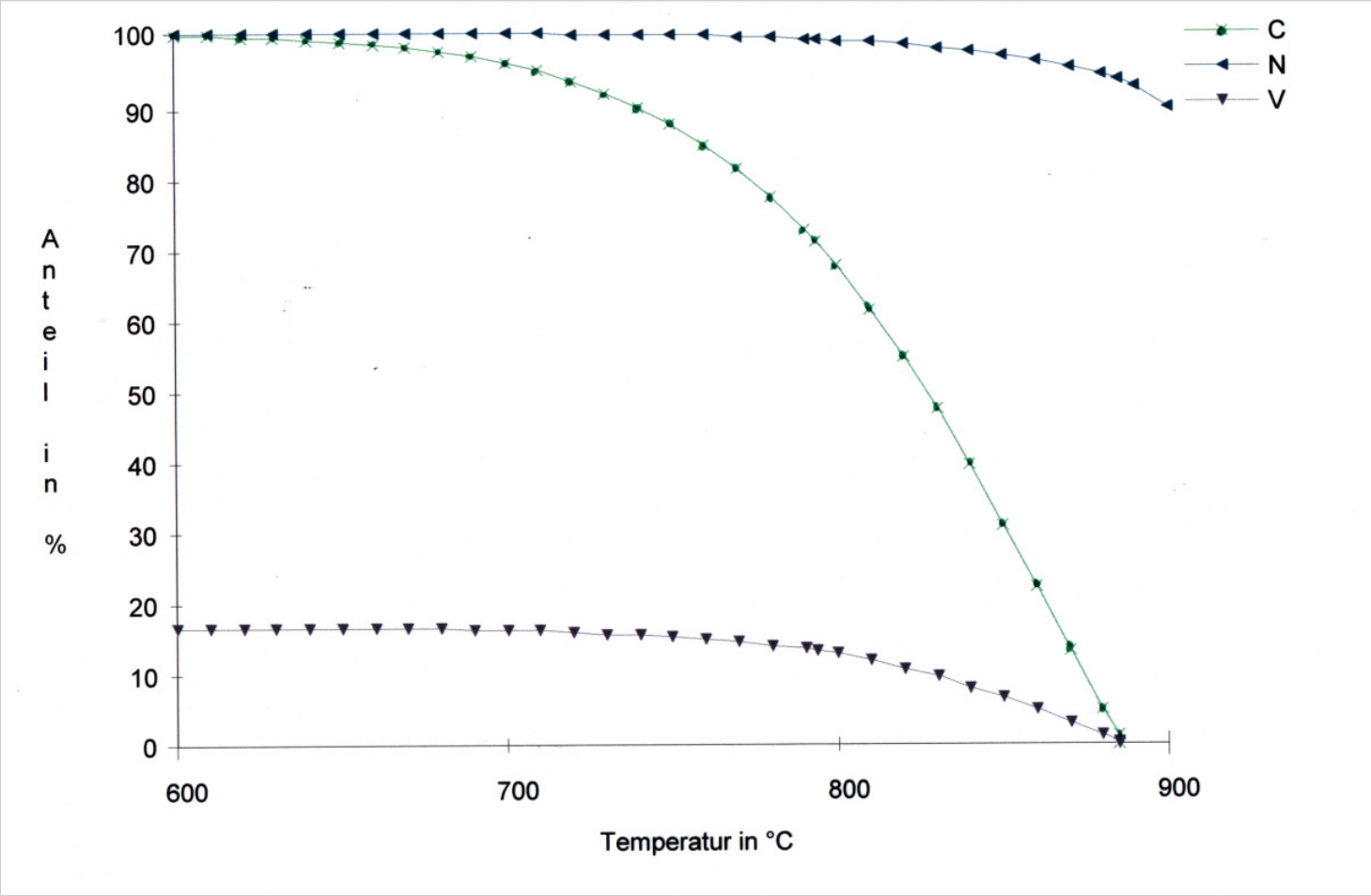
Principles of Bake Hardening



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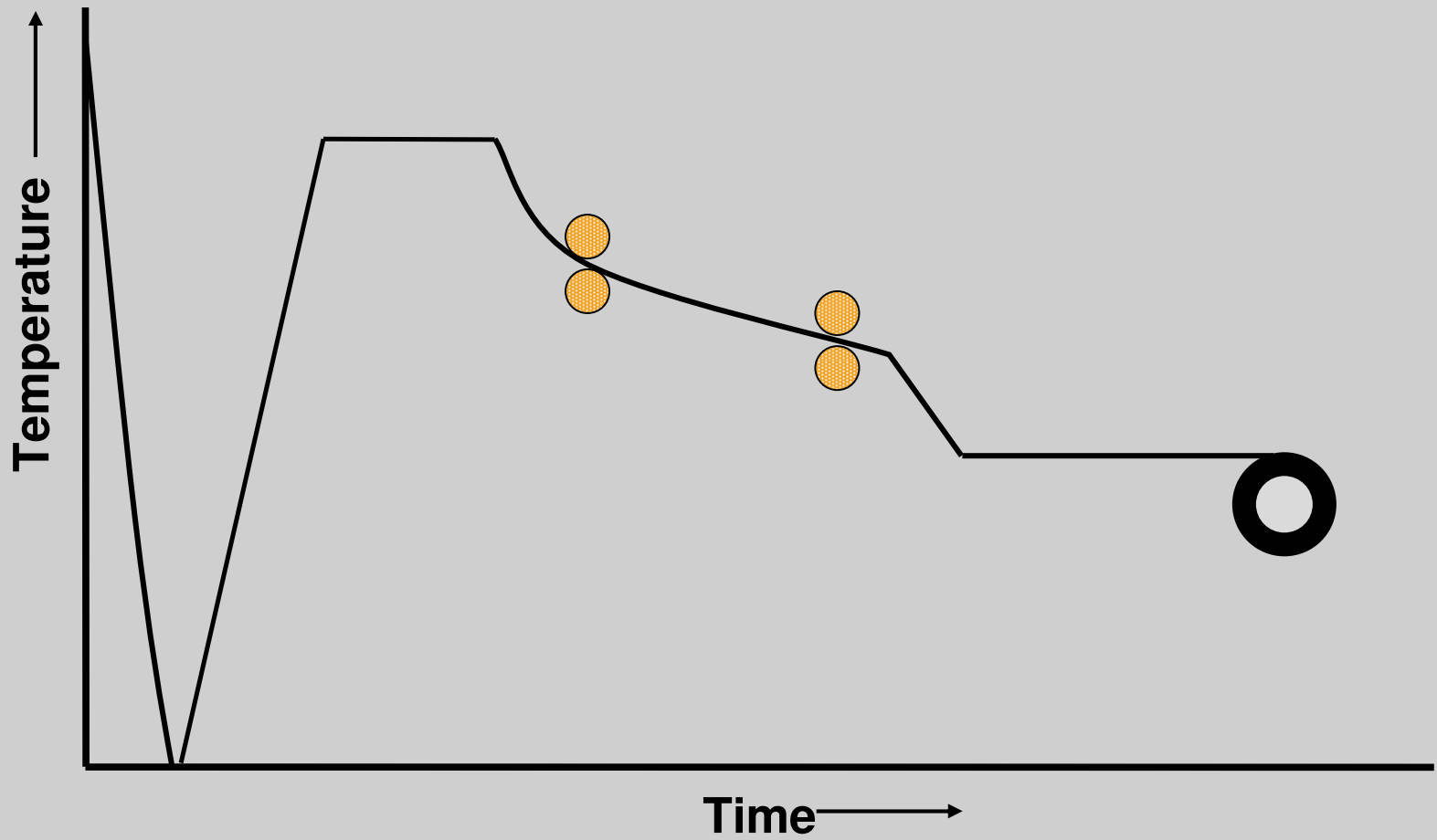
Precipitated Amounts in a V-Steel with 40ppm C



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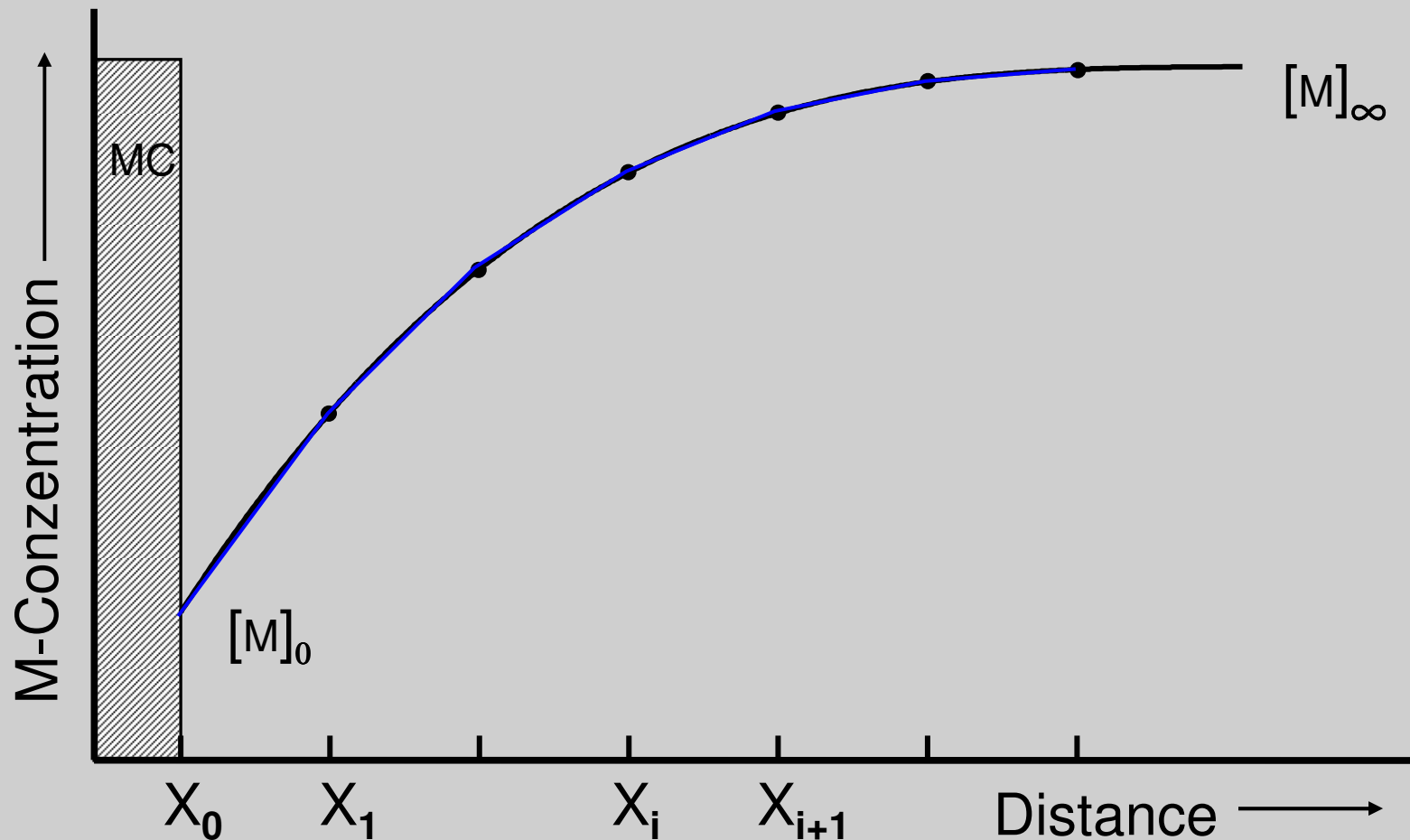
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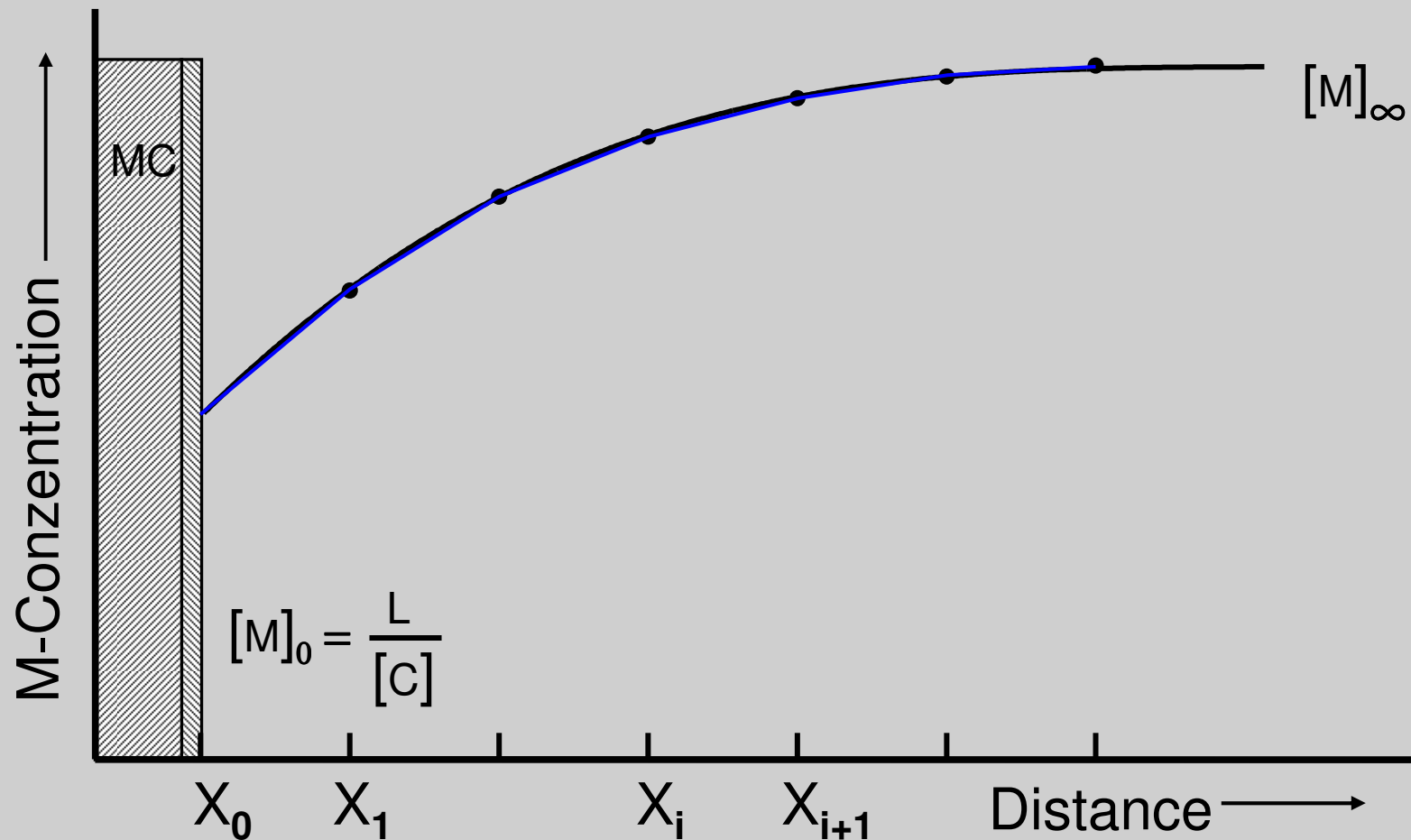
Calculating Precipitation Kinetics using Finite Differences at Time = t_j



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Calculating Precipitation Kinetics using Finite Differences at Time = t_{j+1}



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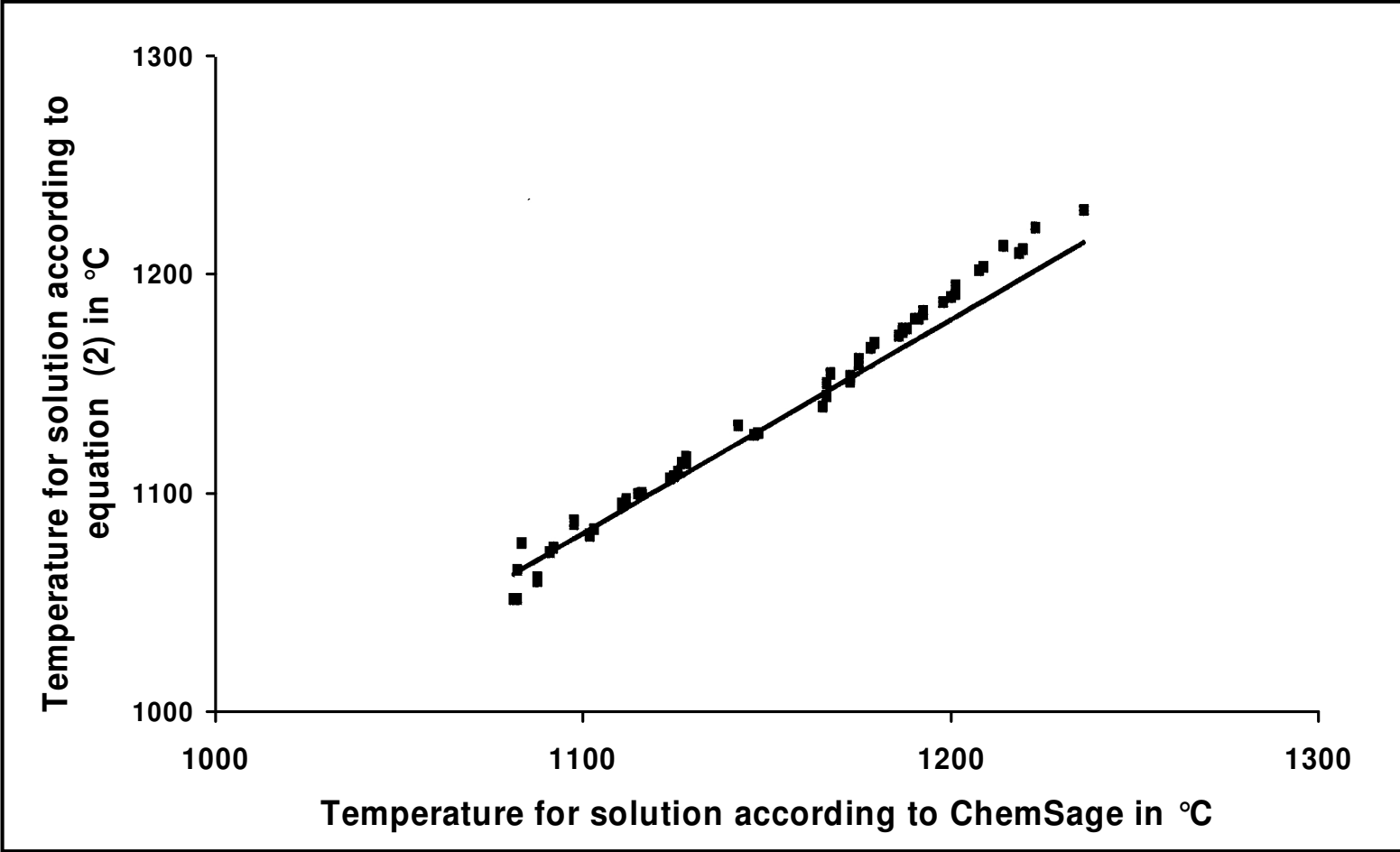
Equations for Solubility

$$\lg (Nb \cdot N) = A - B/T \quad 1)$$

$$\lg ((b \cdot V + Nb) \cdot (N + a \cdot C)) = A_1 - B_1/T \quad 2)$$



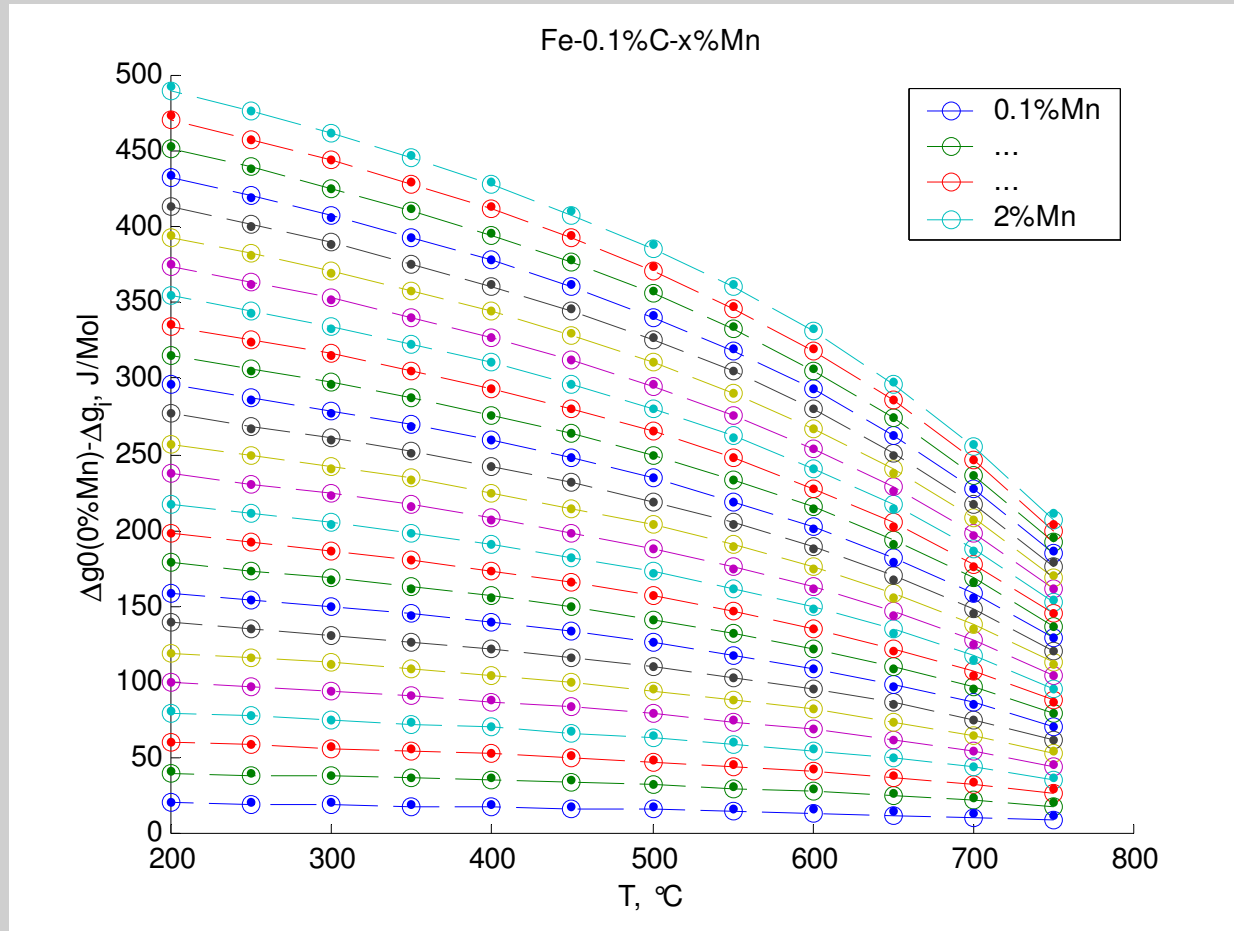
Fit of Equation 2



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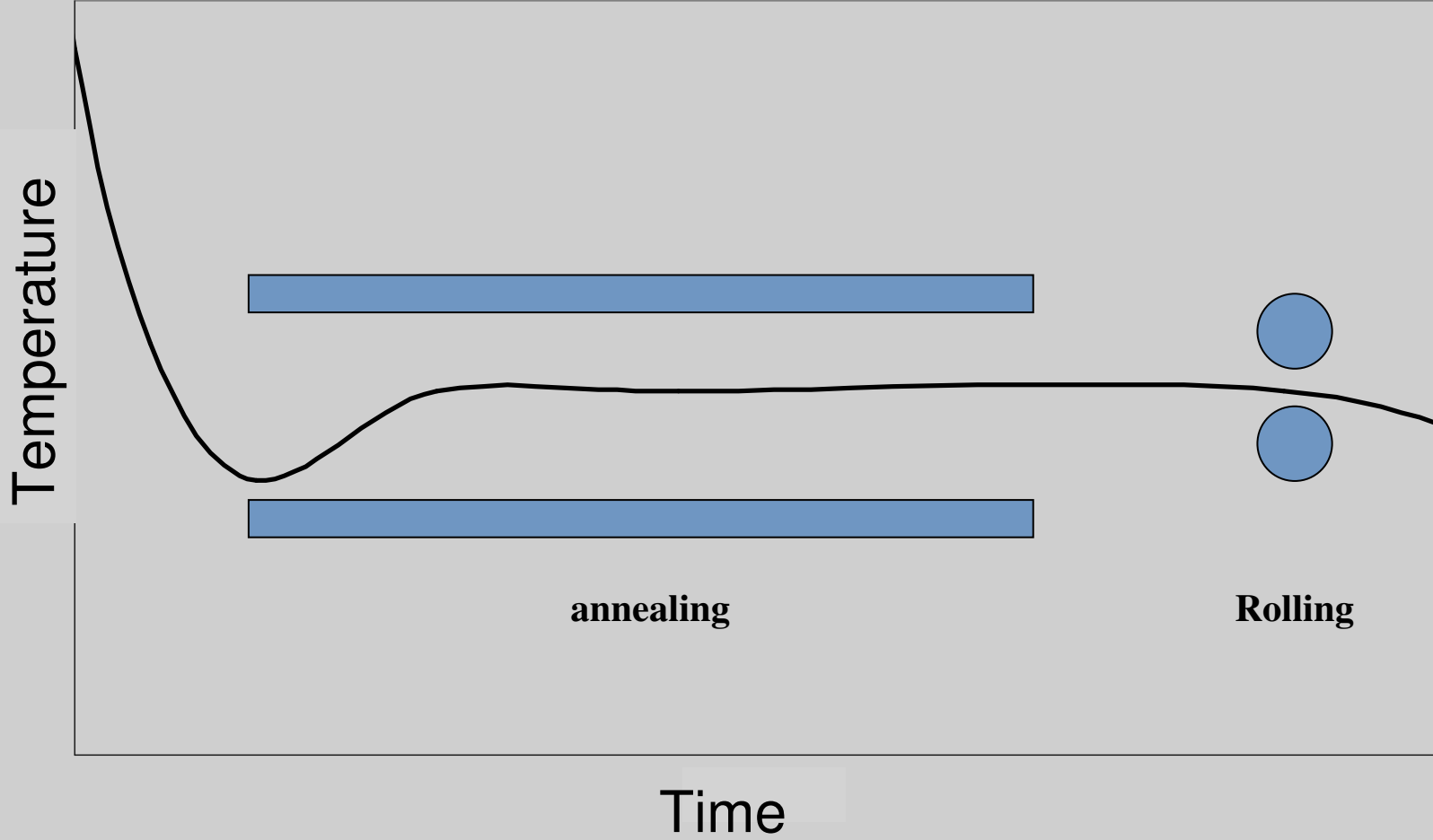
Differences of $\Delta g_{\gamma \rightarrow \alpha}$ used in a Model for Transformation into Bainite



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Temperature Cycle during Integrated Casting and Rolling

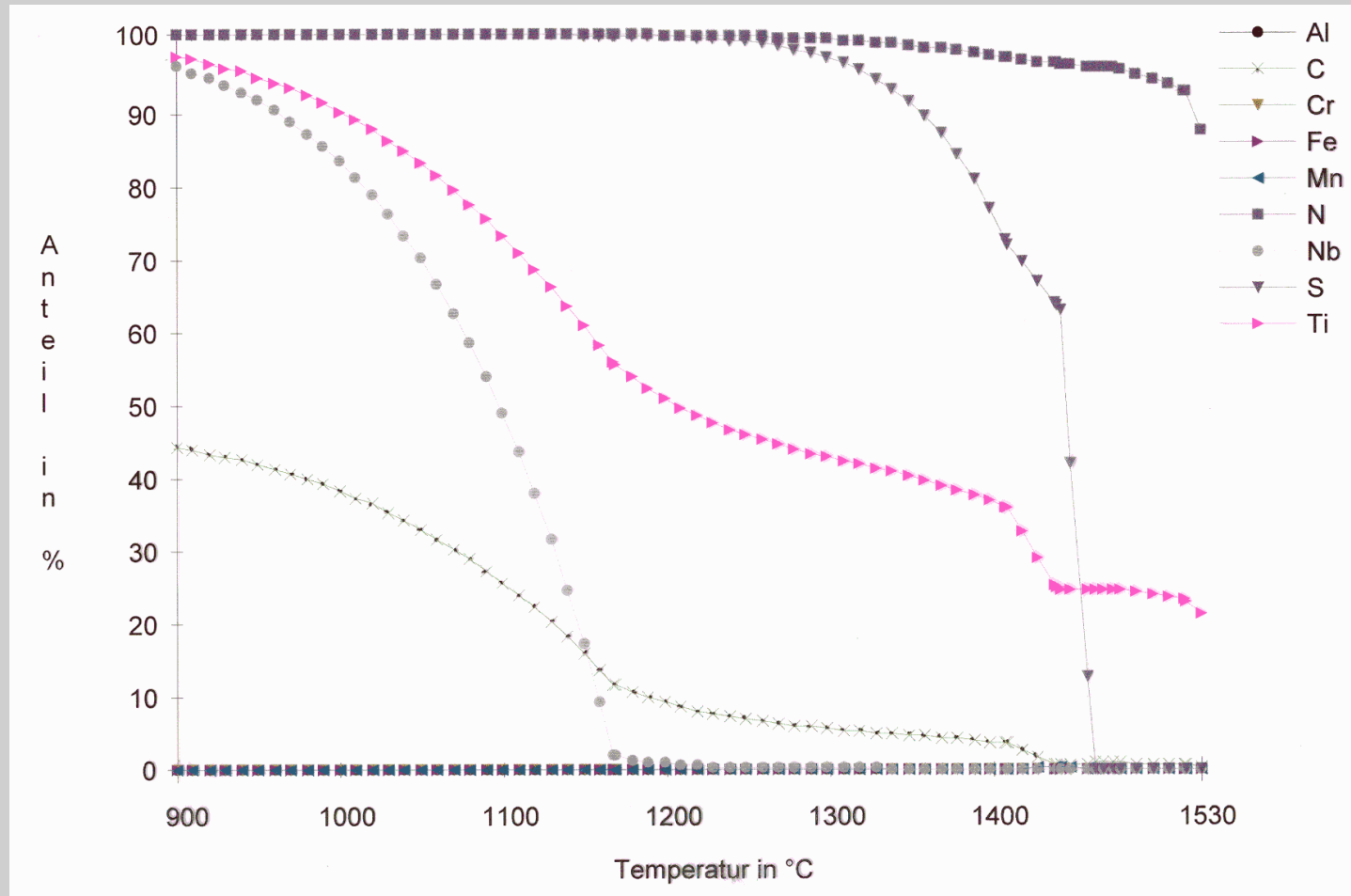


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Steel 6

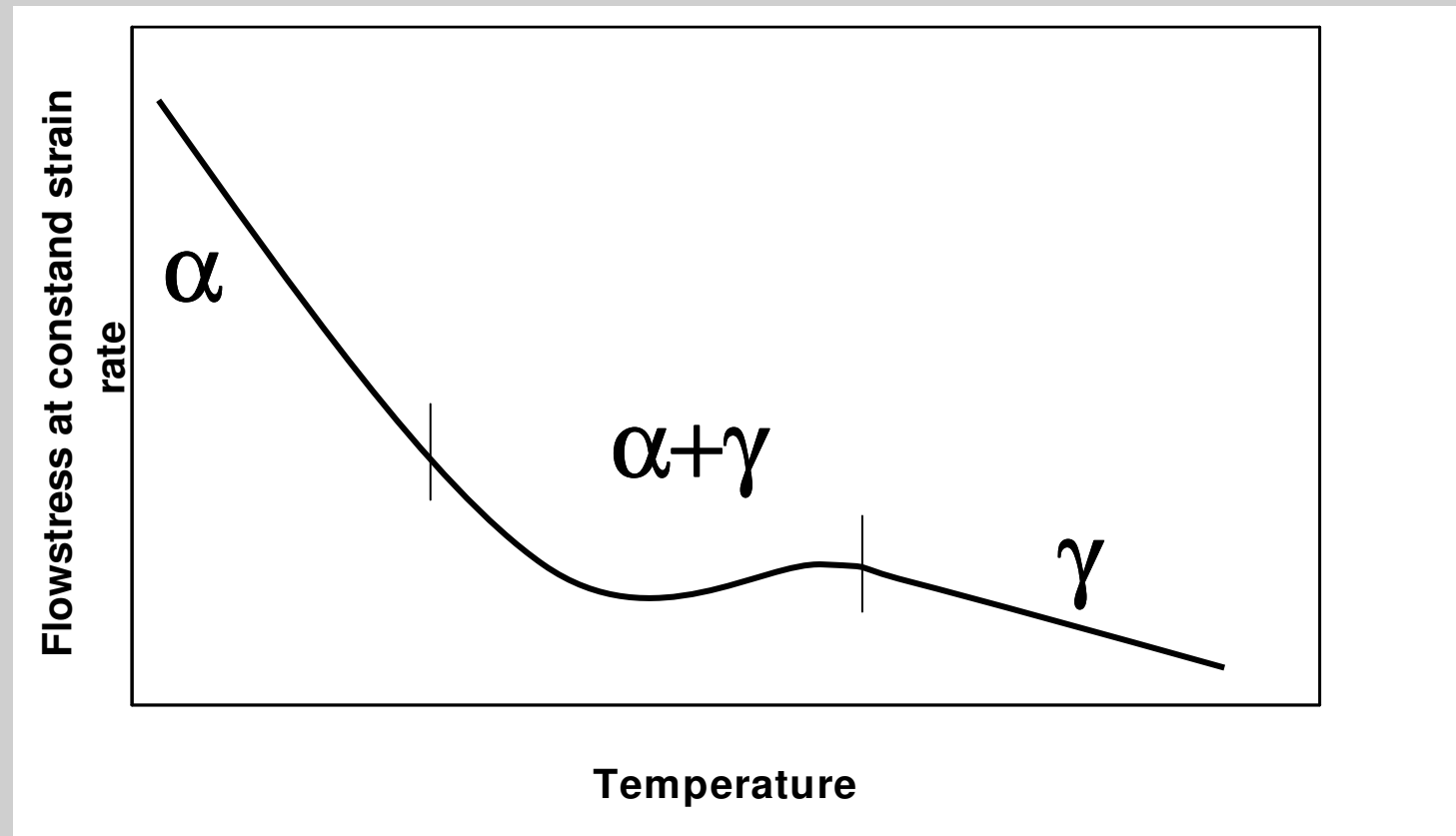
precipitated amount in % of the total content
(0,058C; 1,8%Mn; 0,03%Al; 0,06%Cr; 0,006%S; 0,06%Nb; 0,12%Ti)



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Elementary Diagram for the Dependency of Flow Stress on Temperature



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Flow Model in the γ/α Region

$$k_f = A \cdot e^{m1 \cdot \vartheta} \cdot \vartheta^{m9} \cdot \varphi^{m2} \cdot e^{m4/\varphi} \cdot (1 + \varphi)^{m5 \cdot \vartheta} \cdot e^{m7 \cdot \varphi} \cdot \dot{\varphi}^{m3} \cdot \dot{\varphi}^{m8 \cdot \vartheta}$$

$A, m1, \dots, m8 = \text{const}, \vartheta = \text{Temperature},$
 $\varphi = \text{Deformation}, \dot{\varphi} = \text{Strainrate}$

$$K_{f\alpha/\gamma} = (\alpha \text{ Fraction}) \cdot K_{f\alpha} + (\gamma \text{ Fraction}) \cdot K_{f\gamma}$$



Influence of C Enrichement in Austenite

A. Schmitz und J. C. Herman: 1.st Int. Conf. on Modelling of Metal Rolling Processes, 1993, London

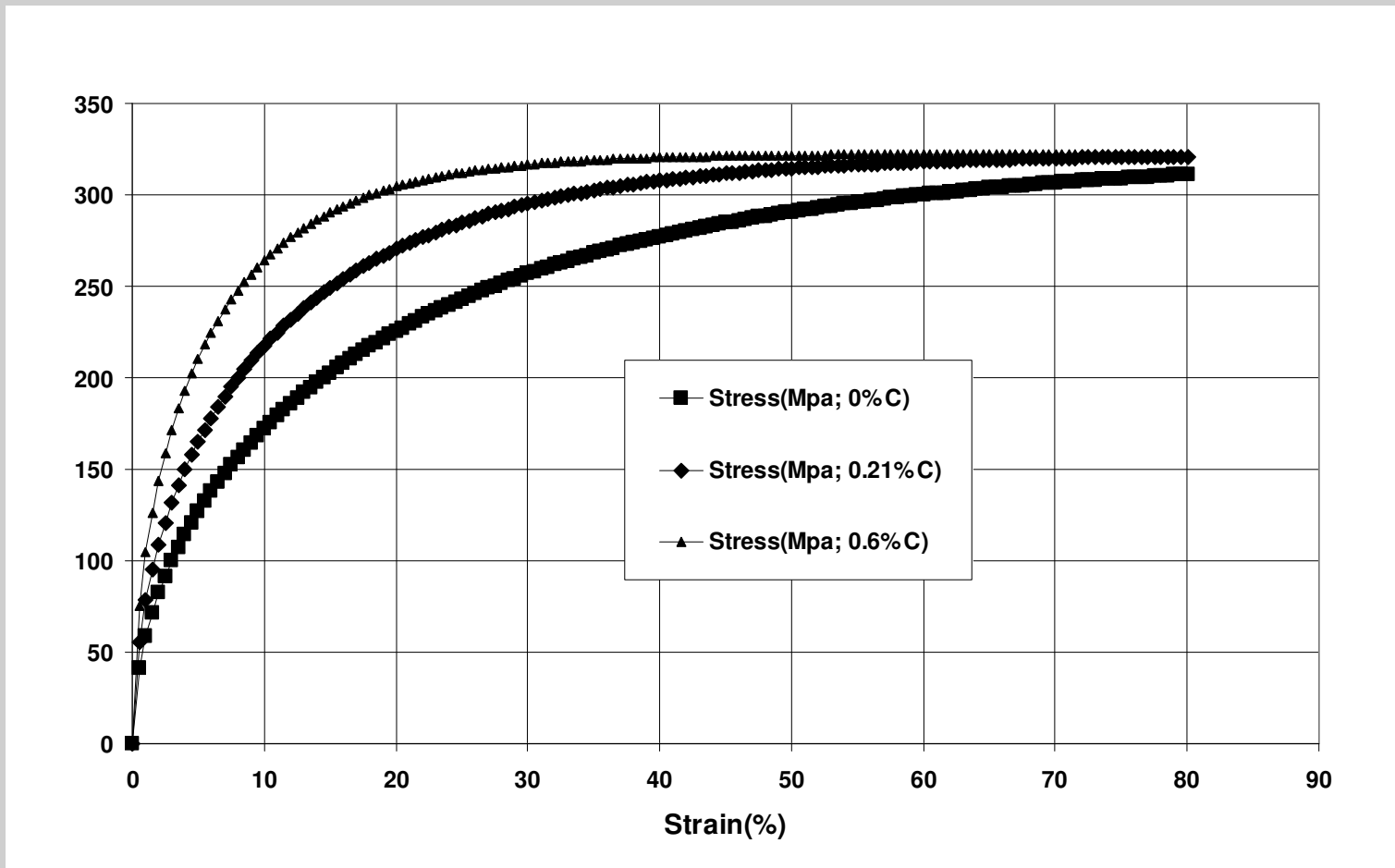
$$K_f = K_{f0} (1 - \exp(-r\varepsilon))^{0,5}$$

$$K_{f0} = 0,84(1 + 0,032 Mn \%) \dot{\varepsilon}^{0,1} d_0^{-0,03} \exp(3537 / T)$$

$$r = 112,7(1 + 3,88 C \%) \dot{\varepsilon}^{-0,105} d_0 \exp(-2240 / T)$$



Influence of C Enrichement in Austenite on Flowstress at 700 °C



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Part of the Result File for 740°C from SteelMap

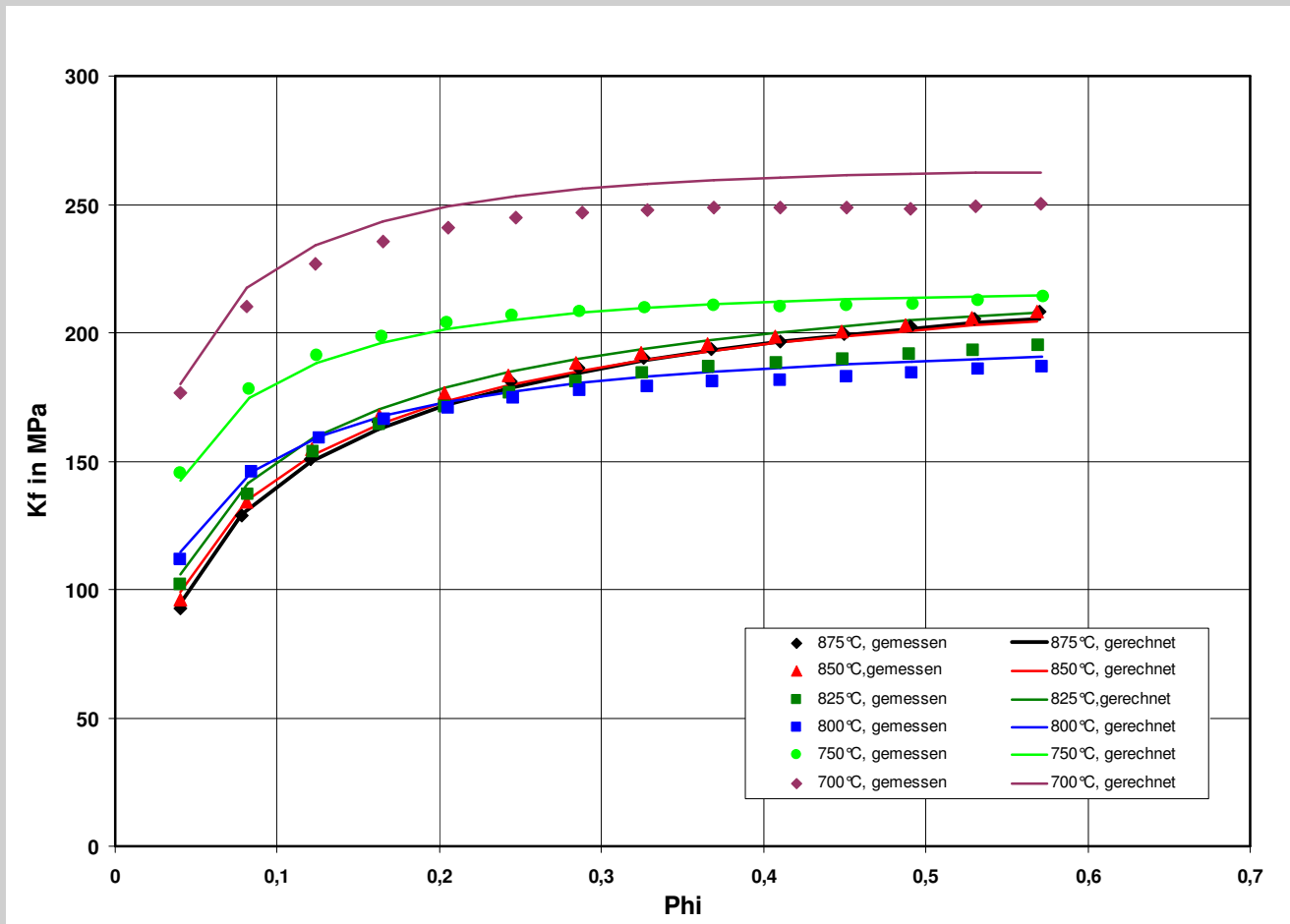
740°C

Mass fraction of the system components:

	GAS	BCC_A2#1	FCC_A1:Me#1	FCC_A1:Me#3
Al	3.6979E-09	1.6404E-04	7.7894E-05	3.2645E-11
C	1.2681E-07	1.1206E-04	5.1434E-03	1.1461E-01
Cr	1.5563E-07	1.0683E-04	1.9088E-04	5.3071E-04
Fe	5.4937E-05	9.7003E-01	9.5072E-01	7.6994E-04
Mn	9.9994E-01	1.0610E-02	2.8353E-02	2.2508E-03
Nb	1.5381E-27	5.9419E-08	7.3361E-08	8.8184E-01
Ni	3.0443E-09	1.3379E-04	3.2684E-04	6.1356E-07
S	3.5357E-07	1.3760E-09	5.0994E-10	8.7596E-14
Si	5.7273E-14	1.8847E-02	1.5189E-02	9.6818E-09



Measured and Calculated Flow Stress in the γ/α Region for $\dot{\varphi} = 5/s$



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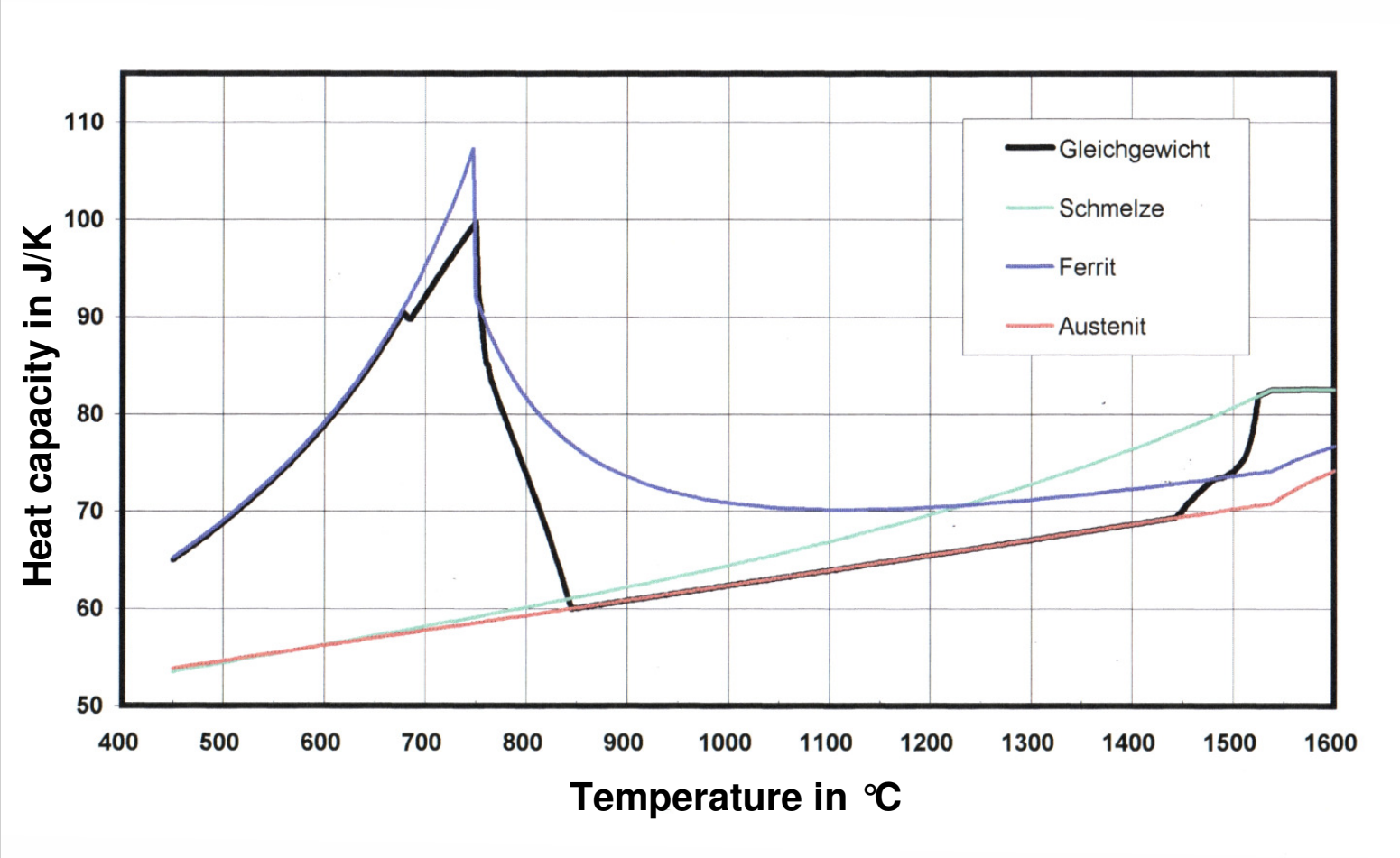


Thermal Conduction

$$c_p \cdot \rho \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial(\lambda \partial T)}{\partial x^2} + \Delta H \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$$



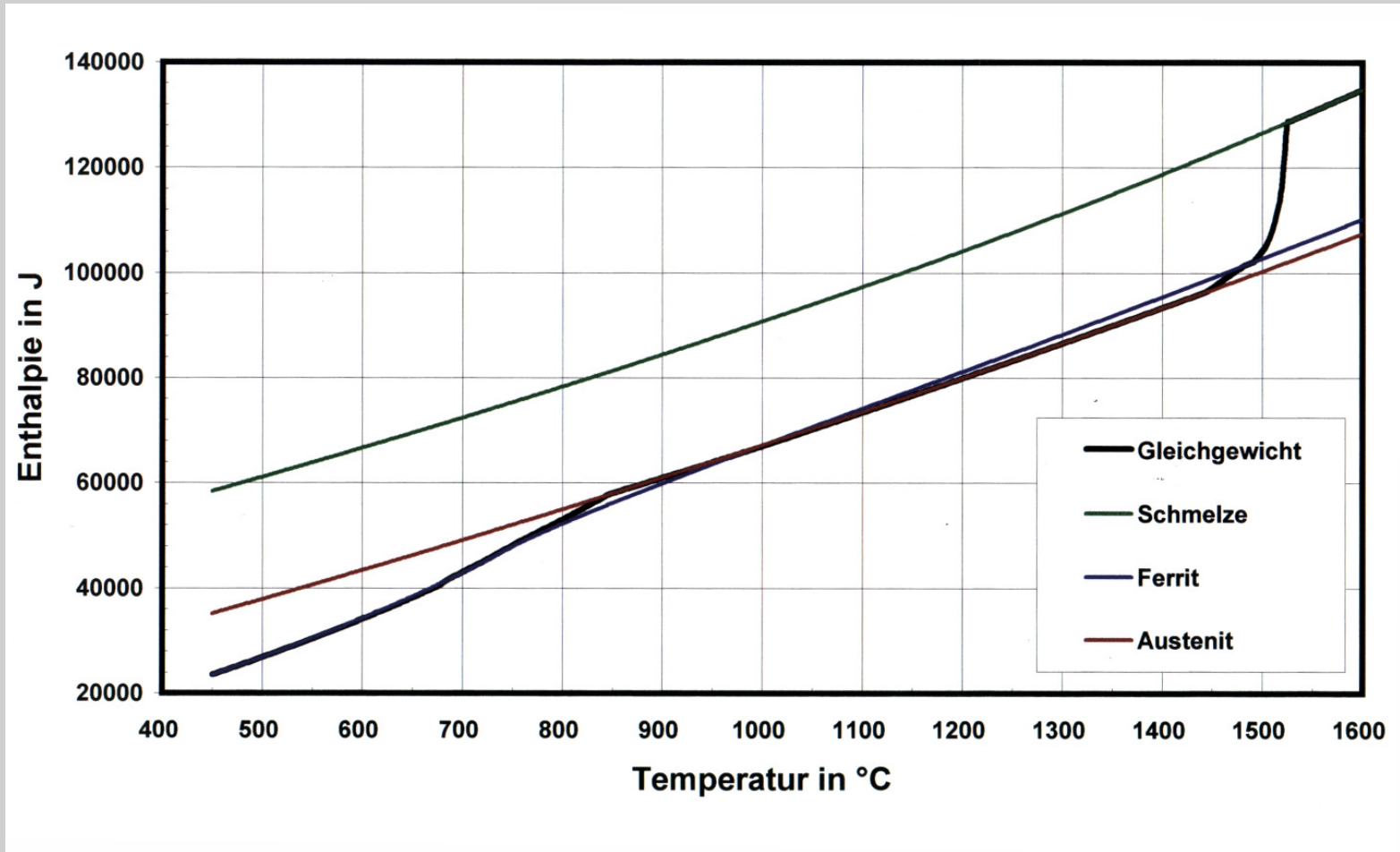
Heat Capacity of 100 g Steel 7



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